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SUBJECT: REPORTED DETENTION OF KASSEM EL FARRAH

REF: STATE 75271

1. THE MFA'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORIES (GONEN) TOLD AN EMBOFF BY PHONE APRIL 18 THAT HE HAD CHECKED INTO THE ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING KASSEM EL ARRAH (REFTEL. EL FARRAH "USED TO BE" DEPUTY MAYOR OF KHAN YUNIS AND HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE--NOT BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES--ON THE BASIS OF A COMPLAINT BY A LOCAL RESIDENT IN KHAN YUNIS ON SUSPICION OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS. GONEN SAID THAT THE CASE WAS PURELY A CIVIL CRIMINAL MATTER AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED, FOR OUR INFORMATION ONLY, THAT IF IT DEVELOPS THAT EL FARRAH EMBEZZLED ANY MUNICIPAL SUPPORT FUNDS GIVEN BY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT, THEY MAY RESERVE JURISDICTION.

2. GONEN HAD ALSO RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM DR. SABRI EL FARRAH THROUGH THE ISRAELI CONSULATE IN LOS ANGELES, WHICH HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RESPOND TO HIM ALONG THE SAME LINES AS ABOVE.
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